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Applicants: Falder <i>et al.</i>)	Group Art Unit: 1616
Serial No.: 10/039,677)	Examiner: Alton N. Pryor
Filed: January 4, 2002)	Deposit Account: 50-2548
For: Anti Microbial Composition)	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2005, please amend the claims as indicated herein and allow the case to issue. Applicant is now responding with the required three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. If any further extension of time or additional fees for the accompanying response are required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required to Deposit Account 50-2548.

Amendments to the claims and new claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.